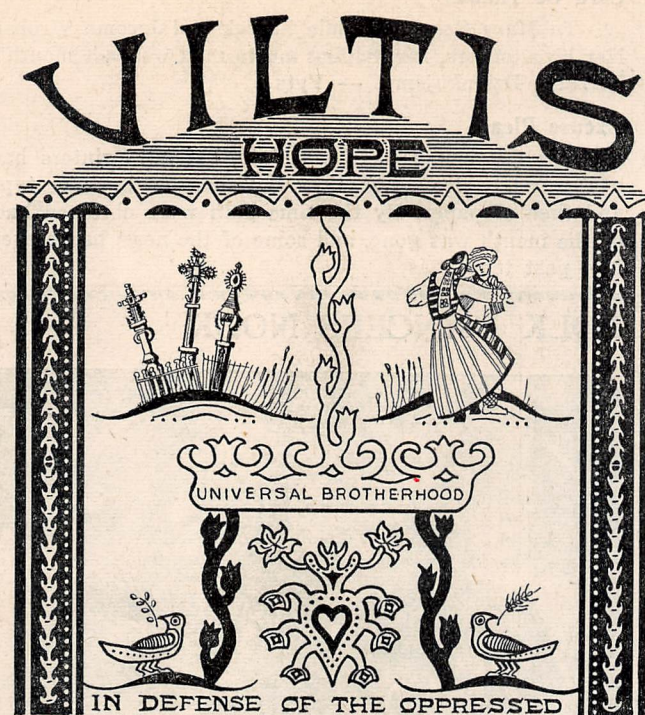




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LITHUANIAN HOLIDAY

Gayly costumed worshippers outside the overflowing church. The picture was taken by our VILTITE Albinas Azukas in May, 1938. Costumes are typical of the Kapcai in the Dzuku district. Married women wear the headkerchief.



LAST CALL

November 15th is the dead line for sending in your greetings which are to appear in the Christmas issue. 25 cents for each name to appear in a special Christmas column. More space is available from a dollar up. Please send in your greetings immediatly.

HELP THE SUFFERING LITHUANIANS

Letters from various sources written by the sufferers, all seeking help, in European DP camps, have been coming in to VILTIS office. VILTIS is but a small paper with no capital whatever; it does not even take in enough to cover its own expenses. Therefore, dear friends and readers, if you in any way can be of help to the following pleaders, all young people, please do. Either mail directly to them, or mail to me and I will send it on to them, your donations which will be announced in VILTIS and accounted for. I'd rather, tho, if you can, that you mail your bequests to them directly. Thank you. Vyts.

Povilas Blekaitis. DP Sanatorium. Freudental, Kr. Ludwigsburg, Germany, American Zone. Paul Blekaitis is an open TB case. He pleads for medication which he can't get even tho he is in a sanatorium. Tho there is no curative for TB cases, calcium is an essential as it aids in forming a wall around the infected lesions on the lungs. A box of empty gelatin capsules (100 No. 0, costs about 60 or 75 cents. A bottle of calcium phosphate, to fill capsules, will cost about \$1.50. It is easily obtainable in drug stores here, but difficult to get in war ravaged Europe.

Jurgis Blekaitis, 33/131 B Camp. 33/131 DP Assembly Center. 800 Control Unit. BOAR, Via Great Britain. Jurgis (George) is a drama director of the dramatic group "Aitvaras" in the DP camp of Detmolde, Germany. He asks for plays written by O'Neill, Wilder, Sherwood Anderson, Caldwell or of any other dramatists, in English.

Vytautas Jankevicius, 62 rue Gay-Lussac. Paris 5, France. He and other fellow Lithuanian students in Paris, have nothing to wear. Vyts wears size 32. However, he said, please send anything and what ever will not fit him will fit a fellow student. Clothes were also asked by Vytautas Jonynas, Biribach Riss, Slaguar Sts. French Zone.

As mentioned in the October VILTIS, a request was received from the UNRRA to try to locate Mr. Ignas (Ignatius) Vezauskas, an uncle of Henrikas Gorodeckas from Seda, Lithuania. The boy, his widowed mother and two brothers were taken out of Lithuania by the Germans during their occupation of that land, and sent to Germany as slave laborers. A bomb killed the mother and two of the children. Henrikas, 15, is a very brilliant lad, and the UNRRA case worker praised him highly and hoped he would get an opportunity to come to United States to study. An affidavit of support (proof that the person who wishes to bring him over, has \$500.00) is required.

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Card Of Thanks

To Mary Szernek, Eddie Szarek and Jerome Wrobel, Northwesterners, for helping me to mail out last month's VILTIS, Dzienkujemy. — Vyts

Excuse Please

The October VILTIS was late, but our printers had post-war troubles. First, they ran short on lead for type and then of paper. By the time both were obtained half of the month was gone, and some of the news had passed into past tense.

FOLK DANCERS NOOK



Some of the boys and girls who will participate in the Polish Harvest Festival. A cast over fifty will be in the program. The picture was taken in Cleveland, Ohio, where the above dancers participated in the National Folk Festival last May.

NW Harvest Festival

The event of the year at Northwestern University Settlement House, 1400 W. Augusta Blvd., will take place on November 29 and 30. It brings a typical and authentic portrayal of the joyous celebration of the harvest and the choice gifts brought to the Lord and Lady of the Manor. After the formal presentation of the gifts, another merry event follows, the wedding of one of the peasant lads to a lass. More dancing, more singing, more portrayal of ancient custom. All singing is done in Polish. Everyone wears native costumes. Both young and old participate. The two day festival preceeds by a Polish banquet and concludes with a bazaar. All are welcome. For additional information call Brunswick 2030.

Lloyd Shaw In Chicago Nov. 8

On Friday, Nov. 8th, 8:30 P. M. the University of Chicago Field House, 56th and University Ave., Dr. Lloyd Shaw, without doubt one of the finest exponents of the American folk dance in the United States, will present a program of dances: early American; old time rounds: Mexican rounds, square and cowboy. Dr. Shaw is the superintendent of the Cheyenne Mountain School in Colorado Springs, Colo., which post he has held for over 25 years. His dancers, a superbly trained group, are high school youngsters. Don't miss the opportunity to see them. Dr. Shaw and his group are sponsored by the Chicago Park District.

A wife is a woman who sticks by you through all your troubles that you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married her in the first place.